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SUBJECT: SECDEF INTEREST IN NICS PRODUCTION SHARING AND

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1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRODUCTION SHARING PROBLEMS ON FIRST STAGE OF NICS (NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM). HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE STATUS OF NICS PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENTS, WITH AN ANALYSIS OF ANY DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NICS PROGRAMS CAUSED THEREBY.

2. REQUEST MISSION CONTACT ADMIRAL BOYES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NICSMA, EXPRESS SECDEF INTEREST AS NOTED ABOVE AND OBTAIN FROM BOYES ANY SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS HE MIGHT HAVE ON ACTIONS THAT US, AS WELL AS OTHERS, MIGHT TAKE TO EXPEDITE NICS PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING, TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMMENTS AND CURRENT STATUS OF NICS PRODUCTION SHARING, SO WE MAY ADVISE SECDEF.

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